



Welfare, Pension and Annuity Funds

Sheet Metal Workers' Local 73 Welfare Fund

Appointment of Personal Representative (1)

I, _____ [Name of Participant or Beneficiary]

Mailing address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

hereby designate: _____ [Name of Authorized Representative]

Mailing address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Relationship to Participant or Beneficiary _____ to act on my behalf or on
 behalf of: _____ [Name of Dependent]

I authorize my Personal Representative to act for me [and for my covered spouse or dependent, if named above,] in receiving any information that is (or would be) provided to me as a participant/beneficiary of the Plan, including but not limited to any information that relates to my claim for coverage or benefits under the Plan and any individual rights that I have regarding my protected health information under HIPAA.

[Or alternatively, (2) --- I authorize my Personal Representative to act for me and for my covered spouse and dependents (if named above) in receiving the following protected health information to conduct the following functions on my behalf:

I understand that this designation is subject to approval by the Plan. I also understand that, once approved, this designation will remain in effect unless I revoke it. I understand that I have the right to revoke this designation at any time by submitting a signed statement to that effect to the Plan Office.

I certify that I have reviewed the Plan's Policy for Recognition of Personal Representative.

 Participant or Beneficiaries' Signature

 Date

 Authorized Representative's Signature

 Date

1 This form will also satisfy the Plan's obligation under ERISA's claims and appeals regulation to have a process for recognizing "authorized" representatives in dealing with specific claims.
2 The Plan may wish to use this paragraph to allow participants and beneficiaries to designate individuals to be a personal representative only for specific activities. The preamble to the privacy rules states that a personal representative must be treated as the individual only to the extent that PHI is relevant to the matters on which the personal representative is authorized to represent the individual 65 Fed. Reg. 82500.